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SOLUTION FOR VITRIFIABLE

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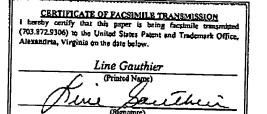
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 7) Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1, Claims 19-28 and 31-37, for examination, with traverse.

The claims of Group III can be examined along with the claims of Group I using the same search and without undue burden to the Examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the claims of Group III be examined with the claims of Group I.

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